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Brilliant Assemblage was Present Yesterday Afternoon in the R. V. C. Hall

MANY TRIBUTES PAID THE EMINENT DIVINE

His Connection with the Co-operation of the Theological Colleges was Dwelt on by Dean Moysé

Much interest was evinced yesterday afternoon in the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on the Right Rev. Wm. Boyd-Carpenter, K.C., V.O. A large number of students and friends of the University were present.

Dean Moysé in recommending that the degree be conferred, paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Carpenter's close association with the inauguration of the co-operative theological scheme. The degree was granted on account of the worthy divine's reputation as a preacher and theological writer, and his close association with the above-mentioned co-operative movement. After the reading of the resolution, Principal Peterson admitted Dr. Carpenter to the degree.

The Principal then introduced the now honorary graduate of McGill and expressed his gladness that the worthy Bishop was to address the members of Convocation and friends present, on the Message of Dante.

After prolonged applause, Dr. Carpenter expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him. Referring to the recent co-operation of the affiliated theological colleges, the speaker pointed out that "one can never be wrong in binding hearts and hands in common enterprise."

The lecturer then proceeded to show that the University was "a

world in little." "The University tries to embrace all that tends to the upbuilding of the best type of humanity." A man must be well trained, but not only so, he must cultivate imagination.

In leading up to the subject of his talk, Dr. Carpenter stated that "the best voices that have been heard along the ages are the voices of the poets." Mention was made of the inevitable conflict between classicism and romanticism in poetry. Differences of opinion are to be found even in the covers of a single magazine. Poets have become great because they "have risen above the present" and have remained unfettered by the past. On this point Keats has sung "Poetry must work out its own salvation in a man."

"Many have said Dante is a mediævalist," but Dr. Carpenter maintained that Dante lived in the times of the Middle Ages "but he saw things which that age could not see."

The speaker then referred to the temptation Dante must have undergone, to write only in Latin. But fortunately in taking the language of the people showed himself superior.

Dante "shows reverence for the past," but takes his illustration from what he had seen. He describes "what

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BALLOT FOR SCIENCE UNDERGRAD RESULTED IN ELECTION OF MR. K. F. KEEPING

Heavy Poll gave Successful Candidate a Large Plurality Over Other Contestants

GIBBS CHOSEN SECRETARY OVER DAUBNEY

Secured Majority of 66 in a Total Number of 374 Votes

The following is the result of the elections which were held yesterday for the purpose of appointing next year's officers for the Science Undergraduate Society.

President ... Kimball Keeping 235
John S. Hall 104
B. A. McFarlane 51

Plurality for Keeping 131

Secretary ... Chas. R. Gibbs 220
H. J. Daubney 154

Majority for Gibbs 66

All the remaining officers were elected by acclamation.

Mr. Kimball Keeping, on being interviewed by a Daily reporter, was extremely reluctant to give any information regarding his past services, and it was only by applying to his friends that the following facts could be obtained.

The president-elect hails from Prince Edward Island. He attended the Prince of Wales College before coming to McGill, and is a graduate of the State Normal School in North Dakota.

Since coming to McGill, he has been Secretary to the Class of 1914 in his Sophomore year, and president for the following session. Among the most conspicuous services which he has rendered to the undergraduate body is the help which he has

given to the 1913 Annual Board.

Mr. Keeping expressed himself as fully, realizing the honor which had been done him, and the obligations which the election to this important post involved.

Regarding the amendments which have been proposed to the constitution of the Student's Council, he expressed his unqualified approval,—both of the one that the editor-in-chief of the Daily should attend the meetings of the Council, and be at liberty to make such reports as he thinks fit in this paper, and also of the one concerning the membership of the Council.

The substantial majority with which Mr. Keeping was proclaimed President, bears strong testimony to the universal esteem in which he is held, as well as showing the general recognition of the fact that he possesses in a very high degree those qualities which are so absolutely necessary for a successful member of the Council.

We are particularly glad to see that the unfortunate omission of Mr. Keeping's name from an article in Monday's Daily, has had no effect on the vote polled.

Chas. R. Gibbs was elected to be secretary by a majority of 66. He has had experience on the executive of his year, and should prove a capable and energetic officer of the Society.

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Editorial

At the annual meeting of the Student's Society next Wednesday the undergraduates of the University will be asked to decide whether or not the Editor of the Daily shall be allowed to attend meetings of the Student's Council and report the same at his discretion. As pointed out previously in these columns this would be the easiest and most effective way in which news of the deliberations of the Council could be obtained and presented to the students in the columns of their paper. Certainly, the undergraduates are entitled to any news in connection with the spending of their money and the direction of their affairs, and it is merely a question of how this can be done to the best advantage. As far as the actual obtaining of the news is concerned the proposed amendment is unquestionably the best solution of the problem.

It has been said, however, that certain matters come up for discussion at the Council meetings which should not be generally known by the students of the University. This is a most ambiguous statement. It either means that certain things transpire behind the doors of the council chamber which cannot bear the light of publicity or that the average undergraduate is incompetent to understand the problems which the Council has to face. Knowing as we do the things that transpire at Council meetings and knowing the intelligent grasp which the average undergraduate usually has of affairs in general, we are inclined to doubt the validity of this argument.

It is also stated in certain quarters that if full publicity were given to Council meetings, the members of that body would not speak freely on any subject under discussion if they thought that their remarks might be made public. This idea is entirely erroneous. The members of Parliament at Ottawa have no hesitation in speaking their minds on the floor of the House of Commons, although they know that every word they utter will be published in all the newspapers of the country; and it is difficult to see in what way the situation at McGill differs from that at Ottawa in this respect. Then again, the Editor of the Daily who, ostensibly, is appointed because he is best able to judge what should and what should not appear in the columns of the paper, would in all probability exercise a certain amount of discretion in writing his report of a meeting, and would eliminate any undesirable features of it provided that, in so doing, nothing of importance was being withheld from the undergraduates of the University.

It has also been suggested that all meetings of the Council be held in the Union Hall and that they should thus be open to any undergraduate who might wish to attend. This is done at both Toronto and Queens, and as far as can be ascertained there is nothing in the constitution of the McGill Students' Council which provides that the meetings shall not be open to the public. However, a precedent has been established, and a change in the constitution would be necessary in order to make any change in the present condition of affairs.

The amendment which has already been proposed is at least a step in the right direction, and should tend to bring the Council into closer touch with the undergraduates as a body.

Notes and Comments

The St. Michael's College team who were promised a trip to Europe in the event of their winning the Senior O. H. A. honors will have to stay at home. They were eliminated in the semi-finals.

The athletic directorate of Toronto University, having investigated the athletic record of Charlie Gage, have found him to be an amateur in good standing, and will forward their report to the Intercollegiate Union. Toronto thus win the Intercollegiate boxing championship, Gage having won the heavyweight title by default.

They are playing baseball now at many of the American universities, and in fact have been doing so for some time past. Not much chance of anything like that here for a few weeks at least.

Japanese farmers produce more than 90 per cent. of the bunch vegetables brought into Los Angeles. These farmers are practically in control of the prices of this green truck, and it is said that they intend to hold the price up all through the coming season by bringing to market only what they can sell at the high prices and destroying the rest.

Vardon and Ray, the British golf experts, are expected to arrive in this country about the middle of August and will visit links on which contests are being held at that time.

The inter-class hockey games have come to an abrupt close on account of the approach of spring. Science '14 have defeated Arts '15, and as the Meds. have not played off the Cup will likely go to the engineers.

The Winnipeg All-Stars who defeated St. Mike's in Toronto last week, went up against an Ottawa aggregation on Tuesday night and were defeated 7-2. The Capital City seven apparently outskated and outplayed the westerners throughout.

Queens expect to have most of this year's hockey team in line again for next season, and expect to land the championship. However, we have a hunch that both McGill and Varsity will have something to say in the matter.

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QUEEN'S A. M. S. DECIDE TO RAISE ANNUAL ATHLETIC FEE

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A large budget of business came up before the Queen's A.M.S. on Saturday night, and was not disposed of until some very profitable debates were held.

A communication was received from the Senate, asking for fuller evidence that the students desired compulsory subscription to the Journal. A reply was sent to the Senate that after thorough advertisement and opportunity for discussion, the resolution regarding the Journal subscription had passed, in one of the largest meetings of the year, without one opposing vote. Objection was further taken to the matters being dealt with outside the A.M.S., as this prevented debate and was subversive to the authority of the Society; the attendance at the various faculty societies was not more representative than that at the A.M.S., and there was a danger of rousing faculty spirit. The Society expressed itself as still of the opinion that this was the only means of putting the Journal on a satisfactory financial basis.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Committee was then held. Mr. Dawson presented his report. The balance of \$1,071 on the whole left the committee in a better position than last year, as there were fewer obligations ahead. The present season had been full of additional obstacles.

The Committee was disappointed at the loss of the rink, but were sure of it next year. An earnest attempt had been made to help the Rugby Club. What was chiefly needed was student support.

E. T. Sterne moved that the A.M.S. request the Senate to raise the Athletic Fee to \$5. J. H. Dawson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. A member asked if this would not prejudice the cause of the Journal; but Mr. Telford urged that both should stand on their merits.

UNDERGRAD ORCHESTRA SURPASSES ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS

Joint Concert Last Night at
R.V.C. Most Successful of
Season

The annual concert of the Undergrad Orchestra of McGill was pulled off successfully last night at the Royal Victoria College before an audience, which though not large, showed their appreciation of the excellent programme provided. The Orchestra was assisted by Miss Beatrice Fraser of the Erskine Church and by the McGill Mandolin Club.

Every number of the programme was greeted with enthusiastic applause and the musicians were called on for frequent encores. "Humoreska," a selection, was especially well played, and the rendering of "Alabama" met with approval from the fair members of the audience. Mr. Ives Lamontagne gave a cello solo, and showed clearly that he is a musician of more than average ability. The string quartette and the two numbers for wind instruments were also especially pleasing. The way in which the varied programme was carried out clearly showed that McGill has an orchestra of no ordinary merit. Under the leadership of Mr. Lennie the Undergraduate Orchestra is fully playing up to the high standard set last year. The membership is twice that of last year and any weak spots that were at all noticeable have been remedied. The bass is stronger and the first violins more evenly balanced. They are also more confident of themselves and attempt more ambitious programmes.

Miss Beatrice Fraser, who is well known to any of those who attend Erskine Church, acquitted herself more creditably and pleased the audience considerably. She has a fine contralto voice, which showed up to advantage in the large hall of the R. V. C.

The McGill Mandolin Club have not appeared so many times this year as in former times. Under the leadership of Mr. Peate they have had a most successful season. They furnished the lighter part of the program last night and acquitted themselves most creditably. Both numbers that they played met with enthusiastic encores. The popularity of the Mandolin at McGill is growing and it is encouraging to see such progress made by this Club.

Both the undergraduate orchestra and the Mandolin Club are institutions of which McGill may well be proud and prospects for the future are promising.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LIT ON FRIDAY THE 21ST

Election of Officers and Other
Business to be Dealt with

The final and annual meeting of the Literary Society is to take place on the evening of Friday, March 21. The chief business will be the election of officers for the coming year, and several other matters of importance will also be discussed.

The officers to be elected are: Hon. Pres., Hon. Vice-President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Secretary. There are also two members of the committee, who do under the somewhat antiquated title of reporters. The usual custom is for these men to represent the professional faculties, as the majority of the remaining officers are elected from Arts.

Nominations must be handed in to the secretary, Hugh B. Griffith, before the end of the present week. The names will be posted during the week preceding the meeting.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES DISAPPOINTED WITH WEST'S NEW PLAY

Women will Not Get Vote
Says Leader

(By special arrangement.)

London, Mar. 13.—The Suffragettes have encountered another great disappointment and today are bitterly denouncing Mrs. Cornwallis-West, whose new play, "The Bill," will be produced in Glasgow within a fortnight. Because of the title, the suffragettes have been claiming that the new play champions their cause without reservation. As Mr. Cornwallis-West met with her managers to discuss the final details today, she took occasion to say to the reporters:

"I should like you to emphasize the fact that the bill that gives the play its title is a bill not merely for women's suffrage, but for universal suffrage, thus involving practically every question in the domain of social politics. Anyhow, the bill will not pass, and women will not get the vote."

CORPORATION DECIDE TO POSTPONE GRADUATES REUNION

October of this Year Mentioned
as the Probable Time

At a meeting of the Corporation of the University, held yesterday, the advisability of holding a Graduates Reunion was brought up and fully discussed. It was there decided to postpone the event for the time being and a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report more fully at the next meeting of Corporation on April 15th. It is quite probable however, though no definite information on the subject has as yet been given out, that the reunion will in all event be held in the fall of this year, perhaps sometime in the month of October.

THE ANNUAL WILL BE ON SALE BY END OF NEXT WEEK

By the end of next week the 1914 Annual will be on sale. It is rumored that this volume will far surpass anything which has yet been seen at McGill. It is about thirty pages larger than last year's, and contains the record of a very interesting session in the history of McGill. The Editor was unwilling to divulge much concerning the special features of the publication, but it was learned on good authority that there has been many radical departures in the arrangement, art work, and binding. An illustrated article by Mr. Cameron Stewart on the "Beginnings of McGill" will be of special interest to all McGill men. Mr. Stewart has drawn a graphic picture of student life in the early days when the Medical Bldg. was on St. James Street, of two or three professors and a handful of students. The display afforded the Football Championship is rumored to be especially fine. Individual pictures of the players, a large sized photo of "Shag" Shaughnessy, and many interesting incidents of the play are all to be found on the pages of the Annual.

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photos. The Editor declares that no one will have ground this year for a libel suit, as nothing more serious than humorous remarks have been indulged in. However, there are certain other developments which promise trouble for the Annual Board. Details of the story could not be procured, but the Daily has a man investigating, and further particulars are expected soon. In the meantime, anyone who wishes to secure a copy of the volume should place orders immediately with class secretaries, as owing to financial difficulties it has been found necessary to strictly limit the supply.

West Virginia has passed a law providing for convict labor on state roads.

A Californian, E. H. Kennard, formerly a student at Pomona College, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science at the close of last term.

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he had seen in the cottages of the peasants."

"He gained the transcendent reward of passing on his message to the people of Italy," said the lecturer when proceeding to compare the far from startling way in which the people of England had commemorated Milton, with the demonstration that took place in 1865 when the realization of the glorious visions of Dante in the life of Italy led Mazzini to write "the thoughts that burned in Dante are the thoughts that are burning in the bosom of Italy today." "The spirit which lived in Dante throbbed and lived again in the hearts of the people of that age."

The lecturer then dealt with another aspect of Dante's influence. He was a man of strong emotion but, at the same time, "he had an enormous power of self-restraint." "All the big poets," said the eloquent divine, "have been eminently sane. There blends into the power of the poet, the capacity for great feeling and the capacity for great judgment. "In drawing a lesson from these characteristics, Dr. Carpenter emphatically stated that "you cannot reach the highest unless you have learnt the lesson of self-restraint." Dante left a strong, manly message.

The eloquent churchman's parting message was, "Be strong and of a good courage and remember that the God of Love is around you all the time."

In thanking the learned Doctor, Principal Peterson expressed the wish that he would convey "our loyal greetings to your people in the Old Land."

Kansas—Nineteen games are on the baseball schedule this spring, ten at home and nine abroad. April fourth will mark the opening of the baseball season at K.U., William Jewel having the honor.

THINGS THEATRICAL

PRINCESS THEATRE

Who does not remember the story of Robin Hood, of his lawless gallantry and generosity, how he would waylay sleek knights and fat abbots—smite them severely from behind, relieve them of their purses, tie pins, etc., and then with a merry tra-la-lahie him to the everglades of his native forest.

Everybody does. Of course he always gave the money to the poor—to the widows and orphans, whom these aforementioned sleek knights and fat abbots had despoiled—and thereby turned his deed of violence into one of grace and received prompt absolution from his Friar. This must not be forgotten. It is the saving note of the whole story.

So too, does Herbert Hostage receive

absolution from his own conscience when, in the up-to-date New York Society version of the Robin Hood story, he devotes the money he has stolen from his bank to the equipment and maintenance of a hospital for cripples.

It's a much longer story than that—of course, for Herbert's is a more complex problem than Robin's though the solution is the same. Herbert has stronger temptations and greater opportunities. We doubt if even in the palmist days of purse-lifting Robin could clear a quarter of a million on one of his little financial ventures.

"Value Received" is one of the brightest and cleverest of the American "money" plays produced during the past few years. The dialogue is always lively and the stocking episode in the last scene—well, Cyril's acting was superb.

THE LIT EXECUTIVE CRITICIZED IN A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Correspondent Scores Executive on Failure to Develop Speakers and Laxity in Holding Meetings

Editor of the McGill Daily.
Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly permit me to draw the attention of your readers to the manner in which one of the most important organizations of the University is conducted. I refer to the Literary Society.

During the term the literary meetings have been few and far between. So far as I can remember we have had but two debates and these have been very sparsely attended. I understand these debates were simply held for the purpose of allowing the Executive to choose who should represent McGill in the Intercollegiate debates. Now, I admit that these "try-outs" are absolutely necessary if we are to obtain the best debates. But, if this is all that the executive considers necessary in developing public speakers and finished debaters, then it is high time that students should take some action in the matter.

True, we have had the Mock Parliament, where considerable opportunity was given to public speakers, and a great deal of talent was displayed. But with the Mock Parliament perished the Literary Society. I say perished, because the only meetings held since then were, the Intercollegiate Debate and the Redford Cup Contest, which were held simply because it is the custom to hold those every year.

Another contest for a prepared speech was announced in the Daily, and should have been held two weeks ago, but since then it too has been dropped.

The question is on whom does the responsibility rest? The executive may say that the meetings already held have been poorly attended, and I admit that. I go further and say that the last Intercollegiate debate was the most sparsely attended that has been held at McGill for years. But I feel certain that if the students had been given a programme of meetings worth attending, a very different state of affairs would be in existence. Not only so, but a greater number of students who have had experience in debating might have been discovered, and the Intercollegiate Cup, which has not adorned our shelves for years, might be found in the Union instead occupying a place amongst Toronto's trophies.

Let us see to it that this condition of affairs can no longer be tolerated and that the Literary Society shall be revived and become a living force in our University life.

Thanking you for space,
I am, very sincerely
WM. F. McCONNELL.

Kansas—We insist that when Kansas plays the University of Hawaii baseball team that the umpire announce the batteries, if he can pronounce the names.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, author, professor and preacher, will speak at the University of California. He is a professor at Princeton University, where he holds the chair of English literature.

Illinois swimmers easily defeated the Chicago watermen lately at the University of Illinois by the score of 52 to 6. Lichter of Illinois, in the plunge for distance, did 75 feet in 59 4-5 seconds.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CREWS ROW ON THAMES TO-DAY

Oxford Eight the Favorite for English Rowing Classic

(By special arrangement.)

London, Mar. 13.—The eight-oared shell race, between Oxford and Cambridge, which is the English college classic, will be rowed on the Thames at 4.30 this afternoon. This is much earlier than the race is usually held. It was first planned to race on March 15th, which would make it necessary to row either at 8 o'clock in the morning or at 6 o'clock at night and both hours were objectionable. Then March 19th was selected, but the churchmen on the crews objected to racing during Holy Week, so to-day was finally decided upon.

The race will be over the usual 4-mile course, from Putney to North-lake. Oxford, by their record-breaking performance two years ago, and their easy victory again last year, are strong favorites for the present contest, but a closer race than either of these is expected, for Cambridge have created a good impression by their trial spins. In 1911 Oxford established a record for the course going the distance in 18.29 and in 1912 won by four lengths after both the boats had been swamped.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

S. B. Wagner, Yale's athletic pole vaulter, is in fine form this season.

Balkline billiards seems to be a game of the past in Denver. Three-cushions has the stage, and a game of balkline or straight rail is out of the ordinary.

After holding the Welsh billiards championship for 22 years, Arthur Llewellyn was recently beaten by Tom Carpenter. The match was English style of 9000 up, and Carpenter won by 4084.

British athletic authorities are considering adopting American training methods in preparing their athletes for the 1916 Olympic games.

The date has been decided upon for Abe Attell's "come back." He will meet Ollie Kirk, the St. Louis boy who made him quit some three months ago at the National Sporting Club, New York, March 19th.

Colorado has killed a bill to permit boxing contests under the supervision of a State Commission, while Montana has legalized twelve-round boxing contests.

Shades of Methuselah! Somebody has started trouble. First Kid McCoy announces he's coming back; and then Jim Jeffries hints that a return bug is buzzing in his bonnet; Peter Maher declares by the flag of Erin that nothing's going to stop him from trying once more, and now Joe Choyinski wires that if Maher and Jeffries come back he will throw away his cane, return to the ring and lick them both.

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Physical Director at Toronto University Recommends Choosing New Boards of Officials

The following suggestions on the way in which the Intercollegiate boxing, wrestling and fencing bouts might be judged are taken from Annual Athletic Report of Toronto University. Dr. Jas. W. Barton, physical director at the College is responsible for the suggestions which seem to be very sensible and the matter might well be looked into by the McGill Athletic Association.

The following is the extract from the report:—

"The Intercollegiate boxing, wrestling, and fencing championships held at Queens this year, were won by our team by a single point. Some change in the selection of judges for these particular sports is most essential, and as far as Varsity is concerned a change must be made or we will confine the competition in these sports to interfaculty series. They are forms of athletics which are almost invaluable to a student from a training standpoint, and they must not be thrown into disrepute by incompetent officials. It is not a question of the integrity of the judges, it is simply a matter of competency. It really should not be necessary for Queens, for instance, to have three of their staff, Messrs Macdonald, Richardson and Etherington, acting as judges, as was the case last month at Kingston. These men are known to me personally, and to my mind are above doing anything mean or unfair, but more competent officials—specialists—should be obtained. The simplest solution, and the one Varsity will advocate, is that McGill secure her judges from the M.A. A.A., where competent men may readily be secured, Queens obtain officials from the R.M.C., and Varsity has in Toronto men who have never been in any way connected with the University, namely, Mr. John F. Scholes, boxing judge, Mr. Walters, ex-Canadian fencing champion, and Mr. Percy Lee, physical director of the Broadview Y.M.C.A., a former wrestling champion. These men have been judging for these respective competitions for years, and are known throughout the entire country."

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Mlle. GRETERIN WILL ADDRESS MCGILL FRENCH CLUB

Popular Instructress of French will Speak at the Annual Meeting on Thursday

This evening the last supper of the French Club will be held at Strathcona Hall. The members of the club are to have the singular privilege of hearing Mlle Greterin, the popular French instructress at the R.V.C. Since coming to McGill last Autumn Mlle Greterin has achieved a large measure of popularity, and her work in the French play will be long remembered. The remainder of the program will consist of an impromptu oratorical contest among the members. This will be the annual meeting of the club at which officers will be elected for the ensuing year. It is felt that this season has been an entirely successful one, and great things are hoped for in future years.

The customary Organ Recital given usually on Easter Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Montreal, will take place on Palm Sunday (next) Sixteenth March, Four p. m., in same Church, Corner St. Catherine East and Fullum Streets.

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